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1. RECOGNIZE THE PURPOSE OF APRIL 1 DEADLINE STATED IN A-1128 BUT COUNTRY TEAM STRONGLY URGES DEPARTMENT PERMIT THE CHANGE PROPOSED FOR TWO OF THE CANDIDATES. THIS ACTIVITY HAS TOP PRIORITY UNDER CASP AND CPM, AND IS DIRECTLY LINKED TO MAJOR US INTERESTS IN ECUADOR.
 2. SINCE DEPARTMENT HAD APPROVED THE PROJECT ON A GROUP BASIS, THE SUBSTITUTION OF TWO OF THE CANDIDATES WOULD SEEM TO IMPOSE A MINIMUM OF ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES AND WOULD NOT AFFECT THE PROGRAM AGENCY AND INTERPRETER RESPONSIBILITIES.
 3. THE NEW CANDIDATES ARE HIGHER LEVEL OFFICIALS FOR OUR PURPOSES THAN THOSE PREVIOUSLY NOMINATED. IF ONLY ARMIJOS AND ALMEIDA RECEIVE GRANTS, MUCH OF THE VALUE OF THE PROJECT WILL BE LOST.
 4. CT REALIZES THAT TECHNICALLY JARRIN AND GRANJA ARE NEW CANDIDATES BUT FROM ANOTHER VIEWPOINT THEY ARE SUBSTITUTIONS FOR CANDIDATES ALREADY APPROVED FOR A GROUP PROJECT. URGE EXCEPTION TO APRIL 1 DEADLINE IN THIS CASE.
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